

28th Annual AuSable River Canoe Race To Be Held July 25

The Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce has announced that the 28th Annual World Championship AuSable River Canoe Race will be held as scheduled on July 25. The fate of the race had been uncertain due to difficulties in raising prize money for the race's winners.

With the support of local businesses the goal of \$2000.00 has nearly been reached. Grayling and Oscoda, have always split the cost of the event, as is the case this year.

The 240-mile race will begin in Grayling at 10:00 p.m., July 25th, with opening ceremonies tentatively scheduled for 8:30 p.m.

The winners of last year's race were Jeff and Jerry Kellogg from Twin Lakes, Michigan with a time of 14 hours and 40 minutes and 9 seconds.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONIES—The official opening of the Grayling State Bank Branch in Frederic was held Monday morning, at 10 o'clock with ribbon cutting ceremonies. Participating in the event shown from left, are Rev. Wayne Simmons, Frederic Church of God, Ace Leng, long-time Frederic resident, Jack Alef, President, Grayling State Bank, Brig. Gen. John M. Taylor, Asst. Adjutant General for Army, Michigan National Guard. In second row at left, Robert Gottfried, Branch Manager, and William Kraus, Executive Vice-President of the bank. (Carroll Wert Photo)

DNR and National Guard Agree On Kirtland's Warbler Area

LANSING — The Department of Natural Resources has announced that, as a result of negotiations with the Department of Military Affairs, the original closure order affecting the National Guard Tank Range and the Kirtland's Warbler restricted area near Grayling has been somewhat modified.

Earlier this year, the DNR had closed 3,840 acres of land in the camp because Kirtland's Warblers, a nationally recognized endangered species, were nesting there.

The period of the closure was also extended this year because state and federal ornithologists found that the bird often nests twice, once early in the summer and again in late July. These steps created conflict with planned military training maneuvers.

Under the agreement worked out in cooperation with the Department of Military Affairs, the property which is closed to National Guard maneuvers has been reduced by approximately 1,000 acres to 2,800. Spring nesting surveys allowed the DNR to reduce the size of the closed area.

VA Mobile Van Here July 31

On July 7, a six week long program of the Veterans Administration in Michigan began, bringing counselors to 37 cities across the state.

A mobile van, traveling with VA counselors from the Regional Office in Detroit, left Monroe, and headed through the lower and upper peninsula, as far north as Houghton. The van will be in Grayling, by the County Building, on Thursday, July 31, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Veterans from all wars are invited to bring any questions or problems they may have about their benefits to these traveling counselors.

The vans will be equipped to handle individual interviews, accept applications and distribute written material on all VA benefits: compensation, pension, education, home loans, hospitalization, insurance and jobs.

This is the van's third year of operation in Michigan. This year, the van's appearances will be at some of the state's county fairs and festivals, in hopes of reaching an even larger group of veterans. Be looking for signs advertising the VA mobile van in or around your community or at your local fair this summer.

The VA-on-Wheels will welcome you!

Public Notice

If the person who took the Indian Tomahawk Stone from the glass case at the Crawford County Historical Museum will visit the museum again we will provide a handle for him.

Elmer L. Fenton

Grayling Rotary Plans Minstrels

An event you will not want to miss will be coming this October. This will be a First for the Grayling Rotary Club, as they are planning a "New Rotary Minstrels".

The Kick-off meeting is being held today, July 16th, so plenty of time is being allowed to carry out all details.

Our new president, Nelson Miles, assures us this is an entertainment event you will not want to miss. Put these dates of October 9th and 10th on your calendar.

Bill Commons and Denny Rochette Publicity Chairmen

Car Wash Benefit

Riley Keller announced this week, that all proceeds from Bob's Car Wash on Saturday and Sunday, July 19th and 20th, will be donated to the Crawford County Big Brother and Sister Program.

Foodland donated \$500 towards the prizes given away by the Grayling Booster Club at the 4th of July celebration. Shown at left, Doug Wilson, manager of Foodland, presenting check to Dick Auman, at right, president of the Booster Club, while Bill Johns, meat manager, shoulders one of the quarter beefs given away. Beef winners were: Betty Worden, Rhea Gierke, Fred Bishaw and George Bielski. Winners of 1/2 hog were, Charlie Long, Alfred Bell, Warren Hatfield and Jerry Heinzel. John Fick was the winner of the \$100 worth of groceries.



DONATION TOWARDS 4th CELEBRATION—Black and White Foodland donated \$500 towards the prizes given away by the Grayling Booster Club at the 4th of July celebration. Shown at left, Doug Wilson, manager of Foodland, presenting check to Dick Auman, at right, president of the Booster Club, while Bill Johns, meat manager, shoulders one of the quarter beefs given away. Beef winners were: Betty Worden, Rhea Gierke, Fred Bishaw and George Bielski. Winners of 1/2 hog were, Charlie Long, Alfred Bell, Warren Hatfield and Jerry Heinzel. John Fick was the winner of the \$100 worth of groceries.

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Grayling Twp. 'Green Boxes' For Refuse Being Abused

(Special to the Crawford County Avalanche)

The use of "green boxes" for refuse pickup may have to be sharply curtailed unless current abuse of the box system is halted, Grayling Township Supervisor Bernard J. Fowler has announced.

Fowler told members of the Lake Margrethe and AuSable River Property Owners' Associations at separate meetings July 5 that the "green box" pickup points were intended for normal family refuse only, bagged for easy transfer by contractors to the county landfill in Maple Forest Township.

However, he said, the sites have become dumping points for items that should be hauled directly to the land-fill, including brush and lawn-clippings, auto parts and tires, scrap building materials and other heavy trash.

Users hauling their own heavy trash can reach the county land-fill site by taking County Road 612 east from Frederic for four and one-half miles, to Sherman Road, the first paved road to the left, then north on Sherman Road about four miles.

Grayling Housing Commission To Receive \$60,000 Grant

WASHINGTON—Two grants for upgrading public housing in Northern Michigan were awarded recently, Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, and U.S. Senator Robert P. Griffin, R-Michigan, announced today.

In the Upper Peninsula, a \$56,000 grant was awarded to the Menominee Housing Commission to upgrade its 123 unit housing complex. In 1973, the Commission was awarded a \$31,400 grant from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to provide fire protection for the building.

Ruppe and Griffin said that HUD had also awarded a \$60,000 grant to the Grayling Housing Commission to improve the dwelling structure and upgrade the housing complex operated for low income citizens. The Commission maintains a 70 unit housing complex.

"Many of us have seen public housing deteriorate rapidly when left without adequate repair," Ruppe and Griffin said in a joint statement, "for this reason, we are pleased that HUD and the local housing commissions are taking action now to prevent blight in the years ahead."

Mindy Bancroft, Rotary Club Exchange Student to Brazil



Titus Elected Commission Chairman

The Full Commission for the Northeast Michigan Regional Planning & Development Commission held their monthly meeting in the Natural Resources building in Alpena, Friday, July 11, 1975 and elected Keith Titus as Commission chairman for the next year.

Elected as vice-chairman is Dean Welch of Frederic. Larry LaCross of Alpena was selected as secretary and Felix Kucharek of Gaylord was chosen as treasurer.

The Grayling Rotary Club would like to announce that Mindy Bancroft will be going to Brazil this year as their Youth Exchange representative. Mindy leaves for Belo Horizonte, Brazil August 22, 1975 to live and go to school and come back to the states July 18, 1976. Mindy will be living with Rotary families in the same way that our visiting student from Brazil, Paulo de Azevedo, has been living with our Rotary families. This is the first year for the Youth Exchange program for our Grayling Rotary Club. We are very fortunate to have the quality of youth in Mindy and Paulo.

Mindy has been studying about the country of Brazil and their customs. She has been to several workshop classes in preparation for her trip abroad. Mindy is a junior this year at Grayling High School and loves to swim. She also enjoys horseback riding and bike riding.

Mindy is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bancroft of Grayling. She has two sisters, Virginia and Elaine, and one brother, Don.

We know for Mindy and Paulo the journey as exchange students will be exhilarating, a year never to be duplicated, one which will shape their lives. For

(See Exchange on page 12)

SUMMER HOURS AT FEDERIC LIBRARY

Extended Summer Hours for the Frederic Community Library. Starting now until school starts, the library hours will be 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday; closed Saturday, Sunday and all holidays.

The Frederic Community Library is located in the Frederic Town Hall next to the Fire Hall. Please, adults, make an effort to visit your library and at the same time acquaint your children with what is available to all the community.

Rita Sarraut, Chairman Frederic Community Library

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Troop Review This Friday

Michigan Guardsmen In Training

(Special to the Avalanche)

Annual training is underway for 3600 Michigan Army National Guardsmen and individual Army Reservists at the Camp Grayling Military Reservation. The two weeks of training began July 12 and will conclude July 26.

A highlight of the July encampment will be the Guard's annual review and memorial service which will be conducted at the Camp Grayling parade field at 4 p.m. on Fri., July 18. The ceremony will feature a review of troops in training at the post, an address by Michigan Gov. William G. Milliken, presentation of awards and a memorial service in honor of state Guardsmen who have died since the last annual training period. The ceremony is open to the public and will be attended by a number of special civilian guests as well as military officials.

Michigan Guard units involved in the July training are from the cities of Lansing, Grayling, Wyoming, Dowagiac, St. Joseph, Manistee, Cadillac, Three Rivers, Detroit, Pontiac, Ypsilanti, Monroe, Kalamazoo, Ann Arbor.

(See Training on page 2)

Manistee River Assn. Discuss Trout Planting

Does the planting of undersized rainbow trout contribute measurably to fishing success? This was the major question raised at the recent Upper Manistee River Assn. Board of Directors meeting. Although the organization plants between ten and twenty thousand trout annually, it was agreed that consultation with a fisheries biologist is necessary to determine the most feasible species of trout to plant in the stream.

Exploratory meetings between UMRA members, canoe livery owners and representatives of the DNR on methods of reducing litter problems on the river were also planned. Although litter cleanups have been conducted periodically, little lasting value is obtained unless individuals using the stream become equally concerned with the litter problem. Methods of education and enforcement of litter regulations will be discussed at the joint meeting.

Other items discussed at the board meeting were the setting of the annual membership meeting on August 30, 1975. A speaker from the Law Division of the DNR will address the subject of how a citizen makes a complaint for littering or other law violations.

Donald R. Geiss Board of Directors

Film Program

The Frederic Community Library held their second film program for children with 43 present. The following films were shown: "Caterpillar", "The Little Mermaid", "Elmer Elephant", "Princess and the Pea", and "The Ugly Duckling".

Our next program will be this Thursday, July 17th, at the Frederic Town Hall at 1:00 p.m. These films will be shown: "The Story of Ping", "Tuffy the Turtle", and "Fiddle Dee Dee". Be sure to come and bring a friend.

Merna Newberry

Our Weather

[Courtesy Chuck Fick]				
July	High	Low	Rain	
8	85	57	0.04	
9	80	45	-0-	
10	75	45	0.17	
11	62	41	0.32	
12	68	42	0.32	
13	74	36	-0-	
14	78	48	0.54	

WARNING

Annual Training will be conducted by units of the Michigan Army and Air National Guard during the period 18 thru 31 July 1975. True various ranges located at Camp Grayling will be utilized during this period.

These ranges will be closed during the above dates and all persons are warned to stay out of these areas.



NEW COMMANDER—MG John A. Johnston (left), the first Air National Guard Adjutant General of Michigan, is attending annual training with units of the Michigan Army National Guard at Camp Grayling through July 26. MG Johnston is being briefed on Army Guard activities during the encampment and is seen here receiving an orientation on signal operations from LTC Melvin C. Dye, commander of the 156 Sig Bn. (Mich. PIO Photo)

Vissia Resigns, Will Move To Fremont

Al Vissia, varsity basketball coach the past two years, submitted his resignation to Superintendent of Schools, Fraser Dean, Monday morning.

Vissia has accepted a coaching and teaching position at Fremont High School.

The Crawford-AuSable Board of Education accepted his resignation with regrets, at their Monday night meeting.

Accused Of Aiding Prison Camp Escape

Jerri Lynn Murphy, 19, of Grayling, demanded preliminary examination Tuesday, July 8, before District Judge Francis L. Walsh, on a charge of aiding and abetting the escape of a prisoner. A \$3,500 personal bond was set.

The charge stemmed from the escape of seven walkaways from Camp Lehigh eight miles northeast of here, early the morning of June 24.

According to Gaylord state police who arrested Ms. Murphy the same day of the escape, she is accused of transporting at least one of the escapees to Flint.

A Crawford County Sheriff's deputy said Monday that the seven were still at large, and they have no leads to their whereabouts.

The men were found missing from the state-operated honor camp, a division of Jackson Prison for "model prisoners," on a bed check by guards.

Ruppe's Rep. Here July 23

WASHINGTON — Congressman Philip E. Ruppe, R-11th District, today announced that his lower peninsula district representative, Jerry Newhouse of Alpena, would hold office hours in four area counties in the next two weeks.

On July 16 in Mio, Newhouse will be available from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the Oscoda County Courthouse. Later, that afternoon from 1:30 to 3:00, Newhouse will be in Atlanta to hold office hours at the Montmorency County Building.

Another set of office hours is scheduled for Wednesday, July 23. In the morning, Newhouse will be at the City-County Building in Gaylord where he can be contacted between 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. Traveling to Grayling, Newhouse will hold an office session at the Crawford County Building from 1:30 to 3:00 that afternoon.

Ruppe reminded Northern Lower Peninsula citizens that his office in Alpena is open every Friday from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Reception for Gov. Milliken At Hotel Friday, July 18th



ABWA Woman Of The Year



Jaclyn Ruddy was named Woman of the Year by Whispering Pines Chapter of the Grayling American Business Women's Association (ABWA) at the chapter's monthly meeting on June 17, 1975 at the Chief Shoppengans Hotel.

Annually, each ABWA chapter selects one of its members for this award. Selection is based on the member's achievement.

(See Woman on page 12)

The Crawford County Republican Committee extends an invitation to all area residents to attend a reception for Governor William G. Milliken on Friday, July 18.

The reception will be held in the Viking room of the Chief Shoppengans Hotel, beginning at 1:00 p.m. A buffet table, punch, coffee and a cash bar will be provided.

A photographer will be on hand, if you choose to have a picture with the Governor.

Other guests attending are: Senator Robert Griffin, Congressman Philip Ruppe, State Senator Robert Davis, Representative Lou Gramton, and Representative Ralph Ostling.

Tickets are available from any committee member or by calling Matilda Bishop, 348-8868. A limited number of tickets will be available at the door.

The donation of \$15.00 single or \$25.00 per couple will include the 1975 membership and the buffet.

Lorlee E. Lindsay Publicity Chairman

New Owners At Grayling House

Mr. and Mrs. John Kindra announced this week the sale of The Grayling House to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burr and Mr. and Mrs. James Parrick, effective last week.

The new owners are from New Baltimore.

Rich and Sis are the parents of 3 children, Susan, 14; Terry, 13 and David, 11.

Jim and Connie are the parents of 4 children, Jim Jr., 13; John, 11; Mary, 10 and Jeanie, 6.

A.A.R.P. To Meet

Michael Steele, new Executive Manager of Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce will speak to the Crawford County Chapter #1681 American Association of Retired Persons on July 23 at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Center. All Senior Citizens are welcome.



300 VISIT HISTORICAL BLDG. ON JULY 4th—Over 300 persons visited the Crawford County Historical Building on the 4th of July between the hours of 1:00 and 5:30. Persons came from all over the United States and upon checking the records we found the name of Rock Hudson, Hollywood Cal. Do you suppose he was really here? Well, you never know who you are going to meet when you visit. Of course, every day you will meet some lovely ladies and sometimes a gentleman, who will greet you and talk to you about the "Good Ole Days".

So plan to stop in soon. The hours are Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri., and Sun. from 1:00 to 4:00; Wed., and Sat. from 10:00 to 4:00. And, if you haven't sent in your membership, do it today.

Pictured above is Matilda Bishop and Loretta Bouchard who volunteer along with other RSVP volunteers including: Marie Daly, Laura Johnston, Olive Lewis, Altha Heric, Elsie Anderson, Elsie Reive, Johanna Gorman, Esther Bryson, Bessie Douglas, Sadie Brady, Nellie Parkinson, Katherine Berger and Mickey McComb. Call the RSVP office at 348-8322 for more information on how you can volunteer your time and talent in your community.

Helen Moon, RSVP Director

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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter flew to Atlanta, Ga. recently and helped their daughter, Gail, pack and drive her things home. Gail has completed her year's work in Atlanta and is at her parents home temporarily.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Hunter attended the funeral of Manford B. McClanahan in Flint on Wednesday, July 2. "Mac" was married to the former Dorothy Keely, who survives him. They had lived in Grayling after he retired from the service and before moving to Flint.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Poland of Longmont Colo., visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Trudgeon for several days last week. Their children, Terry, Jackie and Greg remained for a few days and the Trudgeons took them to the Upper Peninsula to Rene Savoie's.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes Lawson and Sonda of Birmingham spent the Fourth of July weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McIntosh. Sonda, age 4, had planned to enter the Fourth of July races but while sliding down one of the slides she had the misfortune to break her arm.

Robert McIntosh is spending the rest of the summer at the home of his parents before returning to Detroit College of Law for his third year of law school.

Mr. and Mrs. George Benjamin and daughter June of Walled Lake, spent the holiday weekend visiting their daughter and families, the Tom LaMottes and Greg Cass. Other visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dawson and boys John and David of Keego Harbor and Victor Dawson of Farmington Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Madsen attended the Michigan Press Summer Convention held at Bay Valley Inn, Bay City, the past weekend.

Visiting the John Canfields over the weekend were Clyde Hatch and son, Gale, of Leslie.

Rob and Andrew Luter of near Clarkston spent a week visiting their grandparents, the Bob Strongs, at Lake Margrethe. Rob also visited his cousin, David, Luter, of Muskegon, who is a guest of his grandparents, the Clifford Malloys, also Jamie Cox, Kathie and Hollie Luter spent the time with their aunt and uncle, the Bob Strongs, and cousins, Stephanie and Bethany, down river and in Alpena. Sandy Luter brought the children to Grayling and stayed over night with her parents.

SPECIAL THANKS

A special thank you to Mrs. Anthony Di Fore of Mass., sister of Mrs. Josie Morley of Grayling comes from the Community of Frederic, Mrs. Di Fore has donated a beautiful handmade Raggedy Anne Doll to be given to the lucky person on Sunday, August 10th, during the Frederic Homecoming Festivities. The doll is displayed at Ausagra Acres at this time. It will be in Frederic the week of the homecoming. Tickets may be obtained from the Frederic Business establishments, Ausagra Acres, Rita Sarrault or Merna Newberry. A donation of \$.50 per ticket with all proceeds going to the Frederic Community Library Building Fund. Please help. Thank you again.

Rita Sarrault
Frederic Community Library

Lansing Report

Rep. Ralph Oatling
TOWARD FAIRER
PROPERTY TAX

The House has now passed and sent to the Senate a bill which would permit equalization of real and personal property by classes, and in doing so would make property taxation fairer around the state.

I want to point out that this bill does not provide for a tax increase, only for a change in the manner of tax equalization within a county.

As things stand now, Michigan statutes provide that property shall be assessed at 50 percent of true cash value. When local property assessments are found to be under 50 percent, the county must multiply them by a factor (such as 1.75) in order to increase them to the required level.

However, in many areas, certain types of property - such as agricultural, industrial or residential - are traditionally under or over-assessed. To correct for any under-assessment, the equalization factor is applied to all types of property.

Thus a property owner who was originally assessed at or near the 50 percent level may end up paying more than his fair share in taxes because of under-assessments elsewhere.

This bill, HB 4069, would divide real property into classes: agricultural, residential improved, residential vacant, commercial, industrial and timber cut - over. Personal property would be defined as agricultural, residential, commercial, industrial or utility. Equalization would then be considered by classes rather than on an overall basis.

While this would not correct inequities within a class, and while it would probably create some more work for local assessors and for the State Tax Tribunal through appeals, I believe it is definitely a step in the right direction. In these times of rising costs everywhere, I think it's important that no one have to pay more - or less - than his fair share of property taxes.

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Grayling High School Class of 1933 for the memorial which was given to Mercy Hospital in the name of my late husband, Wesley O. Sammons.

Mrs. JoAnn Sammons

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Training

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Arbor, Owosso, Lapeer, Sturgis, Jackson and Grand Ledge.

In addition to its training activities, the Guard is conducting its eighth annual Michigan National Guard Boys Camp during the two week encampment. The boys camp is in two parts. This week, 150 boys between the ages of 10 and 14 from the cities of Jackson, Lansing, Kalamazoo, Wyoming, Grand Rapids, Pontiac, Flint and Bay City are at Grayling. Next week, there will be 150 boys from the Detroit metropolitan area.

The boys camp was started by the Guard following the 1967 civil disturbance in Detroit and has continued since that time. It is designed to afford a summer camping experience for metropolitan youth who otherwise might not have such an opportunity. The camp features personal health instruction, individual and group recreational activities, trips to Grayling area tourist attractions and a Junior Olympics program.

MG John A. Johnston, Adjutant General of Michigan, an Air Guard officer, is attending annual training with the Army Guard during the July encampment. The Adjutant General is receiving orientations on Army Guard operations and is observing field training of the Army units. MG Johnston was appointed AG to succeed MG C. C. Schnipke, an Army Guard officer, on Dec. 31, 1974.

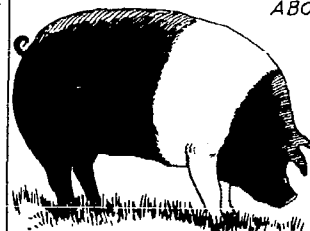
2LT WAYNE R. McKALPAIN of Detroit (right) instructs SP4 Tim Gray of New Hudson in the use of the riot baton during civil disturbance training for members of Co F (Ranger), 425 Inf at Camp Grayling. The Pontiac unit is one of 26 Guard units undergoing annual training at the northern Michigan military post during the period July 12-26.

DID YOU KNOW?

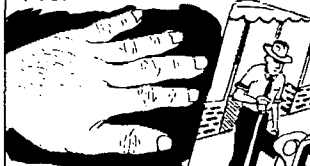
By Janice

ABOUT 90 MILLION
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Cleaning Out Our Notebook

Our belated congratulations to the staff at the Otsego County Herald Times on their 100th birthday a couple of weeks ago, with a bit of nostalgia.

It was back in 1938 we became a printers devil with the Herald Times, then under the ownership of Paul MacDonald.

Through our working at the paper, it was one of our pleasures, to meet and to know, H.C. McKinley, editor and owner of the paper in the 1890's. H.C. at one time was editor of the Avalanche, and authored a book "The AuSable River."

Possibly unbeknown to many, our city fathers are still working on the painting of the water tower. One idea is for a bicentennial emblem below Grayling, but that is expensive, with the different colors. We suggest that anyone with a slogan, or an idea, submit it to the council, for consideration.

It was with satisfaction when we read that the DNR and National Guard have agreed on the Kirtland Warbler nesting area. This we hope will stop the ridiculous controversy.

In last Saturday's issue of the Bay City Times, Gordon Charles, Outdoor Writer, brought to the front, of making the Dragonfly, the official state insect. We heartily agree - due to the fact they possibly will become extinct in due time.

We were in Bay City last weekend for the Michigan Press summer convention at Bay Valley Inn.

The speaker Friday night, Dr. Daniel H. Kruger, chairman of the Michigan Manpower Council, shook me when he said, they anticipated 100,000 new enrollees on welfare in the next six months.

On the lighter side, Saturday night's speaker, Gus Harrison, head of the Michigan Lottery, excelled on the millions of dollars realized by the state through the lottery.

Where the state stands, is beyond us — we do know first hand, Gus couldn't tell us what ticket to buy next week — in order for us to retire at an early age. The notebook is clean.

Freedoms Are Still Being Won

By Willard Bosseman, County Extension Director
July 14 seemed like a good time to reflect upon our freedoms won 200 years ago. All the freedoms we have today were not won 200 years ago.

When the constitution of these United States was ratified in 1789 the only people that could vote were a few white property owning male citizens. Slavery was condoned. We have gained many more freedoms since then. We are still gaining new freedoms today.

The first amendments to the constitution came only two years later in form of the Bill of Rights. These amendments guaranteed the freedom of religion and the freedom of speech.

Slavery was not abolished until the thirteenth amendment to the constitution was ratified in 1865. Following the thirteenth amendment by five years was the fifteenth amendment which gave black men the right to vote.

Women of this country were denied the right to vote until the nineteenth amendment was added to the constitution in 1920. Thus, one more step in the evolutionary process had been taken. The American democracy came closer to becoming "a state in which all persons had a sense of membership and participation", advocated by Rousseau.

In 1972 the vote was given to those eighteen years of age. This was followed by the end of military draft. This was a new freedom for those men as they reached the age of 18.

A new freedom of choice was given women recently which left the decision up to them whether or not to carry a fetus to full term of birth. In the freedom to abort as in many cases of new freedoms won, everyone is not in agreement.

What new freedoms are there to win? The authors of "The Honest Politician's Guide to Crime Control", advocate a stop to outlawing sin.

They propose that public drunkenness cease to be a crime. Neither the acquisition, purchase, possession nor use of any drug would be a crime under their proposal. They say where the supply of goods or service is concerned, such as narcotics, gambling and prostitution, the criminal law operates as a "crime tariff". It makes the supply of such goods and services profitable for the criminal by driving up prices and discouraging competition by those who might enter the market were it legal. This leads to the development of criminal organization to finance and promote other criminal activity, according to the author.

They are saying in part, if a drug addict could obtain the maintenance drug through a doctor's prescription they would not need to resort to crimes to get enough money to buy the drugs on the criminal market. Thus reduce the crime rate. There would be less incentive for criminals to get people hooked on drugs. Like many freedoms that have been won over the years, there are many who fear the consequences of the change, therefore have fervently opposed any change that might bring new freedoms.

How do you feel? Do we need more freedom? Have too many freedoms been taken away in other ways?

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Many misunderstandings related to the Medicare program persist. Some very elderly persons, for example, won't enroll in Medicare because they want to be able to pick their own doctor. Medicare is merely insurance which helps pay the bill. Others prefer to maintain private insurance policies or employer-paid plans which cover them in retirement. The fact is Blue Cross, Blue Shield, and other "private" insurance companies in general have revised their present health insurance programs and now provide only supplementary plans for those eligible for Medicare coverage. In fact, several private insurance companies have discontinued health insurance for persons 65 and older altogether.

Even if your doctor doesn't participate in Medicare, you can collect. Have him receipt his bill and collect 80 percent of a "reasonable fee" above the \$50 deductible. The "reasonable fee" is one that is usual and customary, as determined by the administrative agencies and doctors' organizations. Be on your guard against charges that are too high.

Medical Student Serving Under Local Doctor

EAST LANSING, Mich. —

The day-to-day world of patients' health problems seen by a Grayling family doctor is being experienced first hand this summer by an M.D. student from Michigan State University. Working with Dr. Donald D. Burkley from June 9 to August 15, medical student Charles Langdon of MSU's College of Human Medicine is getting an inside view of the kind of life led by today's medical practitioner.

Both are participants in the statewide Cooperative Michigan Primary Care Preceptorship Program, the nation's largest of office-based educational program for medical students.

Throughout the state, more than 270 physicians have volunteered as preceptors (teachers) for more than 593 medical students from Michigan State University, University of Michigan and Wayne State University.

The three medical schools jointly sponsor the program funded by the National Institutes of Health, Department of Health, Education of Welfare.

Although individual arrangements between physicians and their summer student assistants vary, all preceptorship programs are organized to enable ample learning about the true nature of personalized, continuous comprehensive primary health care and how it is provided.

For Dr. Burkley's young colleague from MSU, sharing the doctor's workday means he is helping interview patients, taking health histories, assisting in physical examinations, learning about ordering appropriate laboratory tests, and gaining insight into decision - making in determining patient care.

In September, medical student Langdon - whose hometown is East Lansing - will begin his second year at the MSU College of Human Medicine.

His early academic work already has included basic programs in the doctor/patient relationship, clinical skills, physical examinations, and indepth studies in the problems of chest pains, sore throat, headaches, and abdominal distress.

Working and studying medicine in Grayling is one of Langdon's earliest community experiences, but not his last - M.D. students at MSU receive at least two years of their clinical training in community hospitals located in one of the university's five medical campuses in Flint, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Saginaw.

Under the guidance of Dr. Burkley, he also is learning about health related services offered by various agencies and institutions serving the Grayling area.

Now beginning its fourth year, the Cooperative Michigan Primary Care Preceptorship Program includes continuing education workshops for the doctor-teachers; detailed evaluations of the entire experience from the M.D. and student viewpoints, and student debriefing to enhance planning for future training.

Reports from earlier preceptorship programs listed some of the rewards of providing primary care as "working with families" - "helping with wide varieties of problems" and "establishing close relationships with people."

The project's steering committee includes medical faculty and student representatives and members from the Michigan Academy of Family Physicians, Michigan Academy of Pediatrics, and the American College of Physicians.

Lovells News

by Ruth Caid
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Calkins and family returned to their home in Detroit on Sunday after visiting their parents, the Paul Calkins and Abbott Walkers.

Rev. and Mrs. Hazzard left Monday for vacation in Oregon. Rev. Arnold will be our pastor during his absence.

The Cheerful Givers Club is making plans to attend the Cherry County Playhouse on Thursday, August 21. Anyone wishing to go, please call 348-9877 no later than Monday, July 21.

Virginia Stafford of Flint is a guest of Jim Douglas this week.

W.O.T.M. News

The July 7th meeting was Chapter Night for the College of Regents and the first meeting of the new year. Senior Regent Dorothy Slusser opened the meeting, then turned the gavel over to Wilma Sunday, College of Regents Chairman. One more College of Regent member, Lucille Tetting, received her Red Stole.

This was an open meeting with a group of members and friends being there to see the Investiture Ceremony, an impressive ceremony and an honor. Lillian King, a Red Stole member, was Investing Officer.

Ladies, please let us all turn out and make this a big year for new Sr. Regent Dorothy Slusser. She needs the help of each one, the more help each one gives, the less work it will be for each one.

Dorothy Schweitzer
Publicity Chairman

Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

23 YEARS AGO July 17, 1952

William Joseph of Grayling was elected to the Grayling District School Board to replace Dan C. Babbitt whose term was expiring at the annual School Meeting held at the Grayling High School Monday evening.

Miss Joyce Howse became the bride of Mr. Murland Reed at 3:00 p.m. on the twelfth day of July at the Michelson Memorial Church in Grayling. Joyce is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Howse of Grayling and Murland is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Reed of Corunna.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Joseph have purchased the C. J. Wimbail home on Park Street.

Miss Sally Ann Gross, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Gross, became the bride of Reginald D. Ashton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ashton, Friday afternoon, July 11th at 2 o'clock. The vows were spoken at the Re-Organized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Gaylord. The ceremony was performed by Elder Elmer Parks, uncle of the groom.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Papendick are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital on Sunday, July 13th. Dale Lee weighed seven and a quarter pounds at birth. His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McClain Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. John Papendick.

Lois Doby is spending a few weeks of her vacation in Lovells with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Haeftka.

Ann Kirkwood and Ruth Diana Halberg of Detroit were guests of Mrs. Ruth Caid and family over the weekend.

Mrs. George Stephan has returned home after spending two weeks in Cadillac visiting her son, Stanley Stephan and family. Mr. Stephan and daughter, Kay, brought her home last Wednesday.

Ebon File and family and Floyd Davis and family spent Sunday in Midland to attend the Michigan Emergency Net and the Buzzard's Roost Net Annual picnic.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fennell of Detroit left Tuesday after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush. Jim and Tim Perry accompanied them home for a two week visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Aleen and daughter, Cheryl, of Lansing, spent a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Smith at Lake Margrethe. Other guests at the Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Jones and family of Muskegon.

Weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders Jr. and Mrs. Souders Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fenton and sons, Paul and David, of Normal, Ill.

Herbert Wheeler is stationed with the Navy in Philadelphia.

46 YEARS AGO July 18, 1929

Approximately 5,000 troops of Michigan National Guard are now undergoing the most intensive training ever planned for a two weeks summer encampment.

Officials of the first annual Eastern Michigan Water Carnival to be held at Bay City August 22, 23 and 24 are desirous of finding out whose going to be Miss Grayling so that this young lady whoever she may be, can enjoy three days at the Carnival without expense and compete for the honor for being named queen of the Carnival.

Harold Rasmussen and his daughter, Mary Margaret, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lars Rasmussen were in Saginaw Monday and Tuesday.

Sunday morning the paved road from Cheboygan to Mackinaw was thrown open to the

Exchange Student Tours United States

Paulo Baia, who is a Rotary Exchange student from Brazil presently staying with the Robert MacLachlan family has returned from a 24 day tour of the United States with 75 other Rotary exchange students who are in the U.S. from 15 different countries.

The other students on the trip were from Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois and Ontario, Canada, as well as Michigan.

Enroute from Grayling to Chicago to begin the trip he stayed overnight in Grand Rapids. The tour went from Chicago to Wisconsin, Minnesota, S. Dakota, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon, California, Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois. Paulo said that the trip was really great, that it was hard for him to describe it. He especially liked the city of San Francisco, with its cable cars and Chinatown.

Paulo had the strange coincidence of meeting the Philip Townley family out in South Dakota Badlands while they were on a trip west to show their YFU exchange student, Cristina Halston, also of Brazil, some more of the U.S.

public for its entire length. Farrell Gorman, driving the family car last Friday night over-turned near the Collen's pavillion on the Lake Road while trying to make a turn.

George Granger, who has been doing surveying in the upper peninsula since school at Michigan State College is having its summer session, will spend two weeks visiting his mother, Mrs. Celia Granger.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Creque Jr. and family of Flint are enjoying a couple of weeks vacation at the Creque cabin on the AuSable.

Mrs. Clare Smith and little daughter of Lansing are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James McNeven while Mr. Smith is at Camp Grayling. Mr. and Mrs. Lorne J. Douglas returned to their home in Saginaw Sunday, after a weeks visit with the latter's mother, Mrs. Ellen Failing and other relatives.

In honor of her daughter Mary Jane's birthday, Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained 25 little people.

69 YEARS AGO July 19, 1906

A few huckleberries are being brought in this week but the crop will be small.

The ladies of the Eutre Nous Club will spend Thursday, July 27 at Portage Lake.

Salling Hanson and Co. are adding 20 feet to their brick office east of the store and will add a second story to the west office.

W. S. Chalker was in town Saturday.

Misses Anna and Augusta Olson attended the wedding of their friend, Miss Gladys Kitchen and Hiram McWhorter at the home of her parents in Lewiston last week.

Mrs. Ella McIntyre is taking her vacation.

George Ferguson formerly of Grayling was married July 3rd to Miss Bessie Skaylor of Gaylord. Our school board is organized for the ensuing year by the election of M. H. Bales, director; S. N. Insley, moderator; and Marlin Hanson, treasurer.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

From Calvary Baptist Church

THE CHURCH

What is a Church? Webster says a church is "1) a building for public worship, especially one for Christian worship. 2) public worship; religious service. 3) all Christians. 4) a particular sect or denomination of Christians; as, the Methodist Church. 5) ecclesiastical government, or its power, as opposed to secular government. 6) the profession of the clergy. 7) a group of worshippers.

While we all know the word church is used in a wide variety of ways, it is our desire in this column to look at the Church in the New Testament. The word church is used 115 times in the New Testament and over 100 times it refers to the local assembly of believers. There are a few references to church in the New Testament which refer to all believers in the body of Christ. We call this the universal church, because it includes all born-again believers both dead and alive between Pentecost and the rapture.

To be in the universal church which is the body of Christ, we must be born-again of the Holy Spirit and baptized by the Holy Spirit into the Body of Christ. "For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or

Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit." 1 Cor 12:13.

Every Christian who is born-again by faith in Jesus Christ is automatically baptized by the Holy Spirit into the invisible or universal church which is the body of Christ. However, the invisible church is only made manifest by our identification with the local church. As God automatically placed us in the invisible body of Christ at salvation, so also we should desire to identify with a visible body of Christ in the local church. Just as we are baptized into the body of Christ by the Holy Spirit, even so, a person should be baptized in water and identified with a local body of believers.

Since God spent 10 times more space dealing with the local church in the Bible than He did the invisible church, that should be where our stress is also. It is our position in the invisible church which qualifies us for membership and service within the visible local church. Our first desire should be for salvation in the invisible body of Christ, and our second desire should be for service in the visible body of Christ, the local church. Next week we shall study the nature of the local New Testament Church. (adv.)

Pastor Barnett

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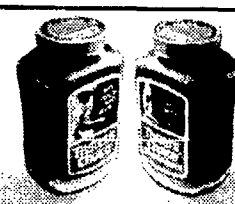
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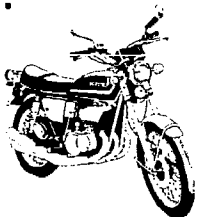
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LANSING — At its June
meeting in Lansing, the Natural
Resources Commission, policy-
making board for the Michigan
Department of Natural Resources,
approved the DNR's recom-
mendations for hunting and
trapping seasons.

Along with an increased take
of deer, the recommendations
include a divided season for
antlerless deer in the Lower
Peninsula during the state-wide
November 15 - 30 regular buck
season.

According to Merrill "Pete"
Petoskey, Wildlife Div. Chief,
the expanded arrangements for
antlerless deer have been estab-
lished to "be as liberal as
necessary in northern areas
where hunter pressures are
lower and deer range problems
more common, to permit local
hunters to have the best possi-
ble chance to obtain permits in
the annual drawing, and to
distribute hunters through the
season in various parts of the
state."

Endorsed by the Commission
was a 16 - day antlerless season
to run concurrently with the
buck season in the northern
Lower Peninsula north of M-72.
The antlerless hunting would be
limited to areas in the tradi-
tional "Club Country" near
Alpena as well as south of
Charlevoix.

An antlerless deer season
running the last seven days of
the regular buck season (Nov.
24-30) would be in effect in
certain designated areas south
of M-72.

During the first seven days of
the regular season (Nov. 15-21),
antlerless deer would be legal
targets in the southern Lower
Peninsula areas. This season
would occur when hunters



In July 1775, John
Dickinson proposed
to Congress a
resolution entitled:
"Declaration of the
Causes and
Necessities of
Taking Up Arms"
which stated that the



Colonies did not de-
sire independence,
but would not yield
to slavery. It also
hinted the Colonies
might receive foreign
aid against Britain.

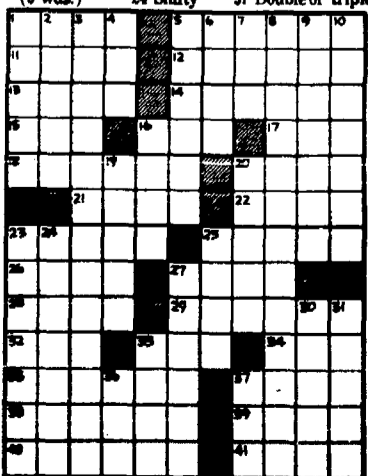
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36 Daughter of
Cadmus
24 Shifty
37 Double or triple



wishing to be in the northern
areas would be there and will be
less likely to compete with
those planning on remaining in
southern Michigan for their deer
hunting.

While stating that the current
deer herd in the Upper Penin-
sula is at or above range
carrying capacity and that deer
and range will be "lost" during a
normal winter, an antlerless
harvest in the U.P. was not in
the recommendations.

Hospital News

The following are among the
patients at Mercy Hospital this
week: Emily Adlen, Meribeth
Akers, Lawrence Balch, Ronald
Hall, Joseph Howitt, LaDonna
Larange, Elna Mae Mosher,
Cecile Raup and Albert Wo-
jahn, all of Grayling.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dana of
Grayling are happy over the
arrival of a daughter, Christine
Ann, born on July 9, and weigh-
ing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

A son, Thomas Lawrence, Jr.,
was born to Mr. and Mrs.
Thomas Johnson of Grayling on
July 15, weighing 6 lbs. 4 1/2 ozs.
Mr. and Mrs. Byron Brigham of
Roscommon announce the
arrival of a son, James Paul, on
July 13, weighing 7 lbs. 10 ozs.

OBITUARIES

**Former Frederic
Resident Dies**

The Avalanche recently re-
ceived word of the death of
Henry (Red) Laughton, of Mid-
land, on January 10, 1975. Mr.
Laughton was a former Frederic
resident and is survived by his
wife, Marion; five sons; two
daughters; one brother; 22
grandchildren and four great-
grandchildren.

Mr. Laughton was born Jan-
uary 11, 1906 in Strath Clare,
Manitoba, Canada. He was em-
ployed on the railroad while
living in Frederic. He retired in
1965 from Fisher Sand and
Gravel in Midland where he was
a truck driver.

A low cost life insurance is
available to veterans who were
released from service on or after
April 3, 1970 and before August
1, 1974. This insurance, known
as VGLI (Veterans Group Life
Insurance) is available to vet-
erans who did not convert their
SGLI (Servicemen's Group Life
Insurance) within the customary
120 days after separation.

VGLI is a nonrenewable term
insurance. It is issued in
amounts of \$20,000, \$15,000,
\$10,000, or \$5,000 (less any
amount previously converted to
an individual policy) and can
not be purchased in an amount
in excess of the amount of SGLI
held at the time of separation.

Persons will be insured for a
period of 60 months, less the
time elapsed between the termi-
nation of the applicant's SGLI
coverage and August 1, 1974.

For example, if a veteran was
separated on January 1, 1973
and had SGLI in force, the
coverage would have ended on
May 1, 1973. The period from
May 1, 1973 to August 1, 1974 is
15 months. The 15 months sub-
tracted from 60 months would
give the applicant 45 months of
VGLI coverage. Those who pur-
chase this insurance will restore
their eligibility to convert to an
individual policy with a partici-
pating commercial insurance
company at standard rates
regardless of their health or
physical condition at the ex-
piration of this coverage.

To be granted this insurance,
you must be in good health. All
service - connected disabilities
will be waived. For those age 34
and under, monthly premium
rates are 85 cents for \$5,000,
\$1.70 for \$10,000, \$2.55 for
\$15,000, and \$3.40 for \$20,000.
For those age 35 and over, the
monthly premium rate is doub-
le. Application and the first
premium must be submitted
before August 2, 1975.

Persons having questions re-
garding this program or any
other program administered by
the Veterans Administration,
may contact the Veterans Ad-
ministration, 103 Johnson Hall,
Ferris State College, Big Rap-
ids, Michigan, 49307.

Need Entries for Mill-Town Parade

Plans are now being finalized for the Mill-Town Festival which
will be held on August 15, 16 and 17, and its Grand Parade which
will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday of the festival. This year's
parade promises to be the largest since the Centennial Parade of
1972. Several surrounding communities have already registered
their floats as well as many industries, businesses and
organizations of the community. Any person, business or organiza-
tion who would like to place an entry in this year's parade should fill
out the coupon below and mail it to parade chairman Howard Taylor
at Route 1, Box 1007, Grayling.

An added attraction to this year's festival will be the children's
parade which will be staged on Friday afternoon just prior to the
annual bicycle rodeo sponsored by the Community School's
Recreation Program. This parade will be made up primarily by
children of the area, however anyone who has something to display
which would be appropriate would be most welcome in the
children's parade.

Any person, organization or business interested in participat-
ing in either the Grand Parade or the Children's Parade must
register prior to the festival so that proper plans can be developed
to assure a smooth running parade. Those who have not received
their pre-parade registration card in the mail are invited to use the
coupon below and register their entry. Information regarding the
parade line-up and beginning will be mailed to participants prior to
the festival.

Mill-Town Parade Chairman: _____ will/will not (circle one)

(Name of organization) _____

be represented in the _____

_____ Children's Parade - Friday, August 15

_____ Grand Parade - Saturday, August 16

** by a _____

Signature _____

Address _____

** please indicate float, car, bicycle, walkers, etc.

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Ave. Books, records, dishes,
good clothing and much mis-
cellaneous. -17-

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YARD SALE—July 19 and 20, in
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IF IT FITZ

Jim Fitzgerald

Ordain the bartender!

Tavern owners in Milwaukee are currently upset because 8 Catholic churches have applied to unlimited licenses to sell beer. Which naturally reminds me of a flip-side time when a group of young sons wanted to get their favorite bartender ordained a priest.

The Wisconsin Tavernkeepers' Assoc. has filed suit against the city, the churches and the Archbishop, seeking to block the beer licenses. "We don't mind if the churches want to tap a keg 25 times a year for their bingo games," said Carl Schetter, executive director of the tavernkeepers' association. "But with these unlimited licenses, they can open up every night...what's to keep the church from starting little clubs where guys stop in for a beer after work? I can just see it now. Right below the sign that says St. Sebastian's there will be a flashing neon beer sign...it's unfair competition."

My sympathies go out to the tavernkeepers. It is a threat to the American system of free enterprise to put a potential sinner and the tempting sauce so near to the confessional. The middleman faces elimination. I wish the tavern people well with their lawsuit. But if it fails, I suggest they try another line of attack—the Alibi Scheme.

The Alibi Scheme was formulated at the close of World War 2 by about 10 young Catholic veterans who had trouble getting to Mass on Sundays. Please recall that this was 30 years ago when it was still a mortal sin to miss Mass on Sunday.

Today you call the church and ask what time Mass is and the priest asks what time you can get there. If you can't get to church by 5 p.m. Sunday, don't worry about it. For people like you they now have Sunday Mass on Saturday afternoon. The theologian who devised this miracle of the calendar used to be circulation manager for the Saturday Evening Post which came out on Wednesdays.

But in 1945, if you missed Sunday Mass you faced eternal burning in hell. Even worse, your mother might find out.

Many mothers quizzed their sons at Sunday dinner. "What was the sermon about?" "Did your cousin sing a solo?" "Did Father McCormick announce when the K of C picnic will be?" "What color of socks were the altar boys wearing?"

There were hard questions to answer if, for medical reasons, the son had been forced to skip Mass and limp to the Alibi Bar. But never fear, John the bartender was there. He always went to Mass and he had a marvelous memory. John could recite the sermon and sing the anthem. He knew whose uncle took up the collection and whose aunt fainted from the heat. John's recitations saved the skins of many sons who took notes on the inside of matchbook covers.

However, there came a time when the sons sickened of the Sunday sham. They tired of living a lie. They decided they should really attend Mass. John should become a priest! A collection was taken up to send him to the seminary and a glorious "Goodbye Father John" party was organized. There was even a pilgrimage to neighboring shrines. It seemed like a marvelous idea at the time.

It was sometime the following Monday that it was discovered all the seminary money had been spent on beer. Back behind the bar, John. Back to the sham.

As you must have guessed, this story of the Alibi Scheme was told to me by a friend. I wasn't there myself (honest, Mother). And I never saw any reason to repeat the tale until now, when I feel duty bound to share it with the Milwaukee tavernkeepers.

The solution to their problem is evident. If the churches insist upon selling beer, the taverns should hire married priests and other renegade clergy to tend bar on Sundays.

I would not be so sacrilegious as to suggest actual Masses might be said from behind the beer spigots. But scriptures could be read. Hymns could be led.

And bingo numbers could be called. That might make those 8 churches cry in their beer. †



EXCHANGE STUDENT SPEAKS TO KIWANIS—Christina Ralston, Youth for Understanding exchange student from Brazil, who spoke to the Kiwanis Club at their noon meeting on Monday, July 14, at the Chief Shoppenagon Motor Hotel, has been living with the Phillip Townley family and attending Grayling High School. She will return home to Brazil this month. Shown with Christina is Robert Bovee, a member of the Kiwanis Club and Director of Guidance at the high school.

"Junie Moon", "Hansel & Gretel" Theater Group Productions

The upcoming plays, "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon" and "Hansel & Gretel", the children's play, will be the sixth and seventh productions by the Main Street Players, Inc., in its one and one-half year history. In December 1973 a group of people mostly from Roscommon decided to form a community theatre group, and that winter "Arsenic and Old Lace" was produced, starring Miriam Brozo, Tom Stoneman, and June Ameluxen. Every four months since, they have produced a play. In the summer of 1974 three one-acts were staged: "Zoo Story" by Edward Albee starring Doug Barber and Kim Toms, "The Case of the Crushed Petunias" by Tennessee Williams, starring Jim Cousineau and Jan Gales, and "Passion, Poison and Petri-fication" by George Bernard Shaw, starring Carole Chilton, Mike Horen, and Tom Cousineau. Also for the first time that summer, the Main Street Players put on a children's play in conjunction with the 5th annual Fine Arts Festival in Roscommon.

"Free To Be...You and Me" was directed by Mary Barber, and performed in the village park. When the Main Street Players was founded it hoped to serve the Crawford, Oscoda, Ogemaw and Roscommon area, but most of the financial and personal support now comes from Grayling and Roscommon. Since the constitution was changed in April, 1975, there are no mandatory dues required for voting membership. Anyone of any age who shows an interest can become a voting or non-voting member, or a patron, depending on the degree of interest shown.

Anyone interested in working on the stage crew for our two upcoming plays, can contact Margaret DeSantis at 348-2271 or June Karjalainen at 275-8462. That's "Tell Me That You Love Me, Junie Moon" on Friday and Saturday, August 1 and 2, at the Kirtland College Auditorium, plus a free performance for Senior Citizens and handicapped persons on Thursday, July 31. Mark August 16 and 17 on your calendar, too, for The Main Street Players' production of "Hansel & Gretel" for children, which is being directed by Ann Dosch and Mary Barber, and will be performed August 16 in the Roscommon Village Park and on August 17 at the Grayling City Park. Admission is free.

MYERS REUNION

On July 12, the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren of Mrs. Zip Myers gathered at her home to help celebrate a late Fourth of July and her coming 75th birthday in October.

Those from out-of-town were a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foreman of Monroeville, Ohio (Virginia), a son, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Myers of Urban, Ohio; grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Rickley and two girls of Norwalk, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rickley and two children of Norwalk, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Forman and four children of Norwalk, Ohio. From Grayling were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barclay and four children; Mrs. Jean Ann Gardiner and son; Robert King; Mr. and Mrs. Homer King, Jr. with whom she makes her home, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer King (Lillian) Sr. Also attending were a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Irene Myers and two children of Westland; Penny Bain, of Westland; Blanche Addiss of Oxford; and Mrs. Myers' sister, Mrs. Lois Lash, of Grayling.

A potluck dinner was served from 2 o'clock on.

District Court Action

The following appeared in 83rd District Court last week before Judge Francis L. Walsh: Clifford Eugene Ostling, 42, of Higgins Lake, demanded preliminary examination on a charge of larceny by conversion and bond of \$1,000.00 cash or surety was set. He was arrested on a citizen's complaint November 12, 1974.

Vincent Mathew Opalinski, 34, of Waters, was found guilty of impaired driving in a jury trial and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$204.00 or 14 days in jail. City police arrested him November 25, 1974.

Richard Dennis Schillinger, 30, of Birmingham, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$64.00 or seven days in jail. City police were the arresting officers on June 24.

Arthur Emil Annis, 21, of Grayling, entered a plea of nolo contendere to a reckless driving charge and received sentence of \$84.00 fine and costs. He was arrested by city police on July 1.

Stanley F. Roberts, 66, of Milford, pleaded guilty to a charge of disorderly person by intoxication in a public place and was ordered to pay fine and costs of \$64.00 or seven days in jail. Sheriff's officers arrested him on July 3.

Wesley Norman Swartz, 45, of Trenton, entered a plea of guilty to an impaired driving charge and was sentenced to pay fine and costs of \$184.00 or 14 days in jail. He was arrested by sheriff's officers on April 22.

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Forestry Expo At Mio July 24 to 26

The 16th Annual Great Lakes Forestry Exposition will be held this year at the Oscoda County Park in Mio, the 24, 25, and 26 of July. The Expo is the largest forestry show of its kind in Michigan, as well as the eastern United States.

Each year, the Forestry Expo draws thousands of people to the AuSable River Banks to join in the festivities, contests, games and exhibits. The show honors Michigan's multi-million dollar pulpwood and logging industry, and an estimated million dollars worth of modern logging equipment and saw mills will be displayed at the show site. A reminder of logging days gone by will be a saw mill operating on the grounds powered by an authentic steam engine.

Contests give everyone a chance to show-off their skills in chain sawing, cross cut sawing and log chopping. There will also be horseshoe pitching contests and water battles by local fire departments. Pony rides are available on the grounds for the younger sportsmen in the family, and log birlers will be out on the river trying not to get wet.

The main attraction for the Expo this year will be "The Rumpy Family," a comedy acrobatic team who have appeared on such television shows as Merv Griffin.

Thursday, July 24th, a big parade will begin the activities, and then Friday holds in store fireworks over the AuSable. Saturday includes a chicken barbeque, and of course, the lovely water pageant on the river Saturday evening, featuring Bicentennial Floats.

These will be three fun-filled days you will not want to miss, so, remember Mio on the 24, 25 and 26 of July, 1975!!!

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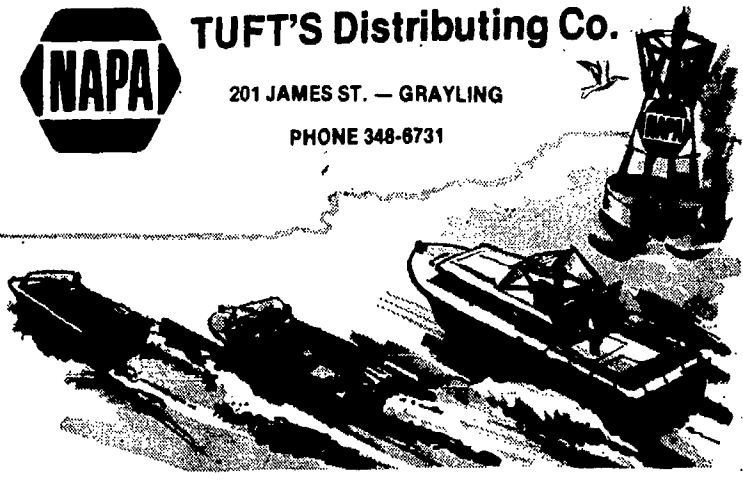
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It's that old thing about good fortune traveling along strange avenues. Anyway, a reversal will take on a surprising twist and work out to your benefit.
- TAURUS**
Apr. 20-May 20
Do your best to paint this week's events with a broad brush of optimism. Actually, you'll face a series of setbacks, especially, with the opposite sex.
- GEMINI**
May 21-June 20
You've heard of a mouse trap? Anyway, it seems as though an associate, connected with your job, task or project, is trying to put your nose on the cheese.
- MOONCHILD**
June 21-July 22
It seems as though you'll blunder onto secrets that must not be shared with anyone. What is more, someone in authority will boost your confidence.
- LEO**
July 23-Aug. 22
Getting along with a routine associate could be a problem, this week. Remember, we're never treacherous, according to our own light. Think about it!
- VIRGO**
Aug. 23-Sept. 22
By imperceptible degrees, things will go your way. In other words, you'll do a better than you think job. So, don't air a grievance.
- LIBRA**
Sept. 23-Oct. 22
Long term plans or investments should show signs of paying off, during this cosmic cycle. It's not the time to "suit horses in mid stream."
- SCORPIO**
Oct. 23-Nov. 21
Many members of your sign will form a firm and productive friendship, at this time. Getting along with people, in general, is in the scheme of things.
- SAGITTARIUS**
Nov. 22-Dec. 21
You'll be in the mood to tell someone off or write a "poison pen" letter. Also, curb the urge to use the "needle" on your associates.
- CAPRICORN**
Dec. 22-Jan. 19
Most members of your sign unattached, can look for a refreshing meeting with a member of the opposite sex. Other Capricorns, will seek cooperation and teamwork.
- AQUARIUS**
Jan. 20-Feb. 18
Strange alliances and intrigues, show in your chart. There's an outside possibility that you might become involved in a "get rich" scheme.
- PISCES**
Feb. 19-Mar. 20
This week, as your spirit soars...so will your urge to spend. It might seem like stock advice, nevertheless, keep your budget under control.

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Todd Lee Mead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mead, 608 Ottawa St., Grayling has been assigned to the 3723rd Basic Military Training Squadron at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas. Todd is a 1975 graduate of Grayling High School. His address is: AB Todd L. Mead, 370-64-5533, PSC #5, Sq. 3723, Flight 0709, Lackland AFB, Texas 78238.

Editor's Mailbox

July 10, 1975
Mr. H. D. Madsen
Publisher & Editor
The Crawford County Avalanche
Grayling, Michigan
Dear Whitey:

There was a very successful Blood Bank at the American Legion Hall yesterday. Ninety one of Crawford County's Good Neighbors came to donate a pint of their blood — a gift that only they can make.

Incidentally, to give you some idea of how badly blood is needed, a special messenger was sent up from the Flint Regional Blood Center to take back all the blood that had been collected by 5:00 p.m. so that it could be processed and be available for use the very first thing this morning.

No small measure of that success was due to the generous and effective publicity you gave the Blood Bank in The Avalanche.

Red Cross is indeed grateful, to the generous citizens of our community who came to give their blood, and to you, for your responsible support of what is good for our community.

Cordially,
Harriet and Harry Goodhue
For American Red Cross

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the doctors and nurses at Mercy Hospital for all their kind attention during my stay. Also, all the friends for their cards, flowers and especially their prayers.

Edna Howlett

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE BY ADVERTISEMENT

Default having been made in the condition of a certain Mortgage made the 22nd day of May, 1970, by Donald Wojkiewicz and Ingeborg Wojkiewicz, Route 2, Box 2184, Grayling, Michigan 49738, as Mortgagor, to Gaylord State Bank, a Michigan banking corporation as Mortgagee, and recorded on June 1, 1970, in Liber 103, Page 296, Crawford County Register of Deeds Office on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due and unpaid at the date of this notice \$3,906.74 in principal (including fire insurance premium in the amount of \$61.00; 1972 taxes in the amount of \$505.03, 1973 taxes in the amount of \$581.43 and 1974 taxes in the amount of \$497.45; all paid by Mortgagee) and \$349.65 in interest, no suit or proceeding at law or in equity having been instituted to recover the debt, or any part of the debt, secured by said Mortgage, and the power of sale in said Mortgage contained having become operative by reason of such default.

Notice is hereby given that on August 27, 1975 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, at the front door of the courthouse in the City of Grayling, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, there will be offered for sale and sold to the highest bidder, at public sale, for the purpose of satisfying the amounts due and unpaid upon said Mortgage, together with the legal costs and expenses as allowed by law, including an attorneys fee of \$75.00 as provided by law and in said mortgage, the lands and premises in said Mortgage mentioned and described, as follows, to wit:

Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan Lots seventy-five (75) and seventy-six (76), of Clough's Highland Acres, according to the recorded plat thereof.

The period of redemption as provided by law shall be six months from the date of sale. Dated: July 9, 1975.

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Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the District Court for the County of Crawford.
Jack Millikin, Inc., Plaintiff
vs
Bud DeSander, Defendant.

ORDER TO ANSWER

On the 10th day of April, 1975, an action was filed by Jack Millikin, Inc., Plaintiff's herein, against Bud DeSander, Defendant, in this Court for collection of monies for labor and materials supplied to Defendant under a contract entered into on January 22, 1974, between the Plaintiff and Defendant.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the Defendant, Bud DeSander, shall answer or appear and take such other action as may be permitted by Law on the 5th day of August, 1975, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at the District Court Room for the County of Crawford, Grayling, Michigan.

Defendant is hereby notified that he may, at any time prior to the Court date contest this case by appearing himself or by an Attorney of his choice in the District Court Clerk's Office, by filing a written answer to the complaint herein made, or he and his Attorney may on the Court date herein, present his defense at which time the matter will be heard by the Judge in the above Courtroom. Failure to appear on the Court date designated above will result in a Default Judgment, being taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Defendant may demand a Trial by Jury, in which case the Jury Fee must be paid. Dated: June 24, 1975.

Francis L. Walsh
District Court Judge
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3-10-17-24

Legal Notice

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford
Roscommon State Bank, A
Michigan Banking Corporation, Plaintiff,
-vs-
John E. Weaver and Victoria L. Weaver, Defendants.

NOTICE OF SALE OF FORECLOSURE

Public notice is hereby given, that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure and Order of Sale entered by the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, on the 16th day of June, 1975, in favor of the Roscommon State Bank, Plaintiff, and against John E. Weaver and Victoria L. Weaver, Defendants, I shall offer for sale to the highest bidder at a public auction to be held at the main front door of the Crawford County Courthouse, in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court in and for said County on Tuesday, the 12th day of August, 1975 at 10:30 a.m. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, the following described real estate:

Lot Twenty Five (25) of Skyline Heights Subdivision being a recorded plat in Beaver Creek Township in Crawford County, Michigan.
Dated: June 18, 1975.

Francis L. Walsh,
District Judge
Crawford County, Michigan
Robert L. Britton
Hess, Huber & Britton
603 Lake St., Box 726
Roscommon, MI. 48653
26-3-10-17-24-31

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to a Decree of Foreclosure entered by the Honorable William A. Porter, Circuit Judge for Crawford County, Michigan, on May 30, 1975, the following described parcels of real estate will be sold at public sale by the Sheriff of Crawford County at the Crawford County Building, Grayling, Michigan, at 2:00 P.M. on Friday, July 25, 1975:

A. Lots 257, 273 and 274 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 17, Crawford County Records;
B. Lots 257, 273 and 274 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 18, Crawford County Records;
C. Lots 548 and 550 in Plat of Warbler's Hideaway No. 4, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 24, Crawford County Records;
D. Lot 96 in Plat of Creekview No. 2, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 22, Crawford County Records;

E. Lot 106 in Plat of Northern Heights, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 27, Crawford County Records;
F. Lot 401 in Plat of Northern Heights No. 3, according to the plat thereof recorded in Liber 2, Page 38, Crawford County Records.
Dated: June 3, 1975.

Warner, Hart & Morgan
By Ronald G. Morgan
Attorneys for Warbler's Hideaway Association
703 Davenport Building
Lansing, Michigan 48933
12-19-26-3-10-17

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Frederic News

by Arlein Kasyby
Mr. Jim Taylor from Florida is
spending some time with his
sister and family, Mr. and Mrs.
Robert Remick.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Totting-
ham and family of Ortonville are
spending a few days with Mr.
and Mrs. Elmer Haggadone.
Also, Mr. Basil Tottingham of
Drayton Plains spent the week-
end with the Haggadones.

The First Baptist Church of
Frederic will be conducting their
Vacation Bible School July 21
through July 25 from 9:00
a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Each day
will be filled with lots of
singing, prizes, illustrated Bible
stories, magical tricks and re-
freshments. There will also be a
program for mothers and dads
Friday night, July 25, at 7:30
p.m. All kids are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Touma
of Crofton, Md. are the parents
of a baby boy, Andrew Michael,
born July 9, weighing 8 lbs. 3
ozs. Mrs. Touma is the former
Patty Henion.

Tickets for the carnival are on
sale at Newberry's General
Store, Bob and Clara's Country
Store, and Lozon's Store in
Maple Forest. They are priced at
three rides for \$1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Den-
brock of Marshall and Mr. and
Mrs. Ivan Forrester of Coldwater
were weekend guests of Ken-
neth Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Henion
went to Maryland over the week-
end to see their new grandson,
Andrew Michael, born to Mr.
and Mrs. Michael Touma.

The Kenneth Allens received
a phone call on Sunday. They
became the great-grandparents
of a son born to Mr. and Mrs.
Ronald Yarsevich of Lansing.
The mother is the daughter of
the Kenneth Dale Allens, also of
Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Horner
spent 10 days visiting in Detroit
at the home of their daughter,
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Allen; also
friends and relatives in Orton-
ville and Mt. Morris.

Several people from here
attended the Cherry Festival
Parade and saw President Ford.

Frederic Hobby Club

The Frederic Hobby Club met
at the Town Hall on July 10,
with Mrs. Willow Gabriel as
hostess. There were six mem-
bers and two guests present.
We welcomed Mrs. Peggy Par-
tello as a new member. We are
going to the Cherry County
Playhouse on July 31 to see Jo
Anne Worley in "Luv". We will
meet at the school at 5:30 p.m.
The door prize was won by Mrs.
Peggy Partello. The next meet-
ing will be July 24, with Mrs.
Betty Christie as hostess.

Jack Pine's Stump

Great news! According to a
bumper sticker I just heard
about "The Gas War is over -
Gas won!"

My little swallow is doing just
fine and doesn't even make
"do-do" on the porch. In her
other light fixture nest she
wasn't nearly so considerate.
Her present light fixture nest
has got to be an awful mess - or
my Friend Dawg has changed
her taste in food. I always
thought Dawg liked Alpo. But
then a dog which is required to
be chained can get a little bit
weird. That's sort of like being
in jail. Neither she nor I like
confinement of any sort. She's
got no choice, but I do and
goofed a couple of years ago,
spent a night in the slammer
and almost went berserk.

Sort of reminds me of the
time I spent in service, back in
WW 2. In early 1942 three of us
from Grayling enlisted in the Air
Force Cadet program. Not as a
group, but at different times
and in different places. Well, it
was months before they called
us, and when they did, they
called us up about a month
apart. One went in October, one
in November and I in late
December. We all had massive
going-away parties. I don't
know about the other guys, but I
was poured onto the midnight
train to Detroit by friends
driving a Model A Ford. (Of
course, they had sponsored the
party, and they should have
been concerned about me.)

Anyway, after a humiliating
and degrading experience in
Chicago, some 200 of us were
put on a train to Santa Ana,
Calif. The sergeant in charge of
our trip was a miserable S.O.B.
who wished he was over in
Germany killing Nazis instead
of baby sitting for a bunch of
Aviation Cadets. But Sarge did
his job, and he did it well.

So, eventually, we got to the
base, a massive complex with at
least 60,000 people - and lots of
3.2 beer. We were issued our
gear, assigned to a barracks and
told, in military language, to
"get our things in order." That
first evening, a bunch of guys
came in, all in uniform, and
started to give us a hard time.
We were sitting on our poorly-
made beds, lonesome as hell,
scared to death, and wishing we
could be home for Christmas.
Five of us raised our hands,
when one guy asked if anyone
was from Michigan. Then he
asked if anyone knew of Gray-
ling. I said I did. Then we
recognized each other, and



things got a lot better. He died
in an aircraft later during the
war. Me, I got out within a year
after an unfortunate accident
(which I have no intention of
talking about). The third guy -
well he stayed in, flew his butt
off under the worst possible
situations and retired as a
Colonel, bought a business and
is as happy as my pet swallow
with her new nest. I wished I'd
been that smart instead of
taking the cop-out I did.

Women's Lib: I have no use
for it. Every woman I know likes
to be treated as a lady - not a
man. In this Bi-centennial year
it might be good to reflect on
the fact that the United States
of America has always been
referred to as "She". Isn't that
women's lib? Long before those
frustrated, divorced, un-married
women-libbers, this country of
ours has honored women -
possibly too much. "Equal pay
for equal work" I will support to
my last beer, but I have yet to
meet the woman who isn't
appreciative when I light her
cigarette, buy her a drink, help
her with her coat or open a door
for her. And I've never met one
who didn't give me a thanks.

And that's the way it is this
week with still - un-laminated
old - JACK PINE

OBITUARIES

Final Rites For Mrs. Jennie Horning

Mrs. Jennie Horning, 85, of
Grayling passed away at Mercy
Hospital Sunday, July 13. She
was born in Reed City July 18,
1889 and had been a resident of
Grayling for 52 years.

Survivors include four sons,
Oscar, LeRoy and Claude, all of
Grayling, and Sam of Augusta,
Maine; one daughter, Mrs.
Katherine Alexander of Gray-
ling; 33 grandchildren; 73 great-
grandchildren and four great-
great-grandchildren. Her hus-
band preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held
at four o'clock Wednesday at
Sorenson Funeral Home with
Rev. Glenn Frye officiating.
Burial will be in Elmwood
Cemetery. Mrs. Horning's grand-
sons will serve as pallbearers.

Services Held For Searles Vandenberg

Funeral services will be held
at one o'clock Wednesday after-
noon at Sorenson Funeral Home
for Searles A. Vandenberg, 67,
of Grayling, who died Sunday,
July 13, at Mercy Hospital.

Mr. Vandenberg was born
June 20, 1907 in Grand Haven
and had been a resident of
Grayling for 29 years. He was
retired as a guard at Camp
Lehman and was a member of
the Veterans of Foreign War at
Grand Haven.

Elder Roy Newberry will of-
ficiate at the service and burial
will be in Fairview Cemetery in
Gaylord. Military rites will be
under the auspices of American
Legion Post 106 of Grayling and
Hq. and Hq. Detachment, Mich-
igan National Guard, Camp
Grayling.

He is survived by his wife,
Flora; one brother, Essel Van-
denberg of Grand Haven and
one sister, Mrs. Cora Marks of
Grand Haven.

Local Woman's Mother Dies in Midland

Mrs. Iva C. Merrill, 81, of 1112
Ashman St., Midland, died
Friday, July 4, at the Midland
Hospital Center. She was born
July 21, 1893.

The former Miss Iva Rosen-
berger married Joseph Merrill,
Sept. 4, 1917. They lived in
Gratiot County, Lansing and
Grayling before moving to Mid-
land in 1946.

She was a member of the
First United Methodist Church
and the United Methodist Wo-
men.

Survivors include her hus-
band, Joseph; two sons, Dwight
and Wright, of Midland; two
daughters, Mrs. Devere (Paul-
ine) Dawson of Grayling and
Mrs. John (Maxine) Key of
Nashville, Tenn.; one sister,
Mrs. Orval Humm of Midland
and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at
the Scott Wilson Memorial
Chapel on Monday with Rev.
Carl Price officiating. Burial
was in Midland Memorial Gar-
dens.



"I am not overextended -
I'm just undercapitalized."

Michigan Is First In Production of Some Foods

by Willard Bosserman
County Extension Director
Michigan is number one in
the production of edible dry
beans. In the 1920's the U.S.
was the largest importer of dry
beans. Today the reverse is true
with our country the largest
exporter of dry edible beans
grown in this country, 99% are
from 600,000 acres in the
Saginaw Valley and Thumb
area. In 1974, the state's 720
million pound crop was valued
at \$126,000,000.

Cherry production is first
place in the whole country,
according to the Michigan De-
partment of Agriculture. For
years Michigan has ranked first
in red tart cherries, producing
far more than any other state. In
1974 Michigan orchardists grew
76.7% of all U.S. red tart
cherries with 98,000 tons. Mich-
igan's Excellent soil and climate
conditions along Lake Michi-
gan's shore encourage thou-
sands of beautiful cherry or-
chards, as well as many other
fruits.

Michigan's heaviest cherry
producing counties are Lee-
lanau, Grand Traverse, Oceana
and Benzie. The total value of
the tart cherry crop for 1974 was
36 million dollars.

Michigan ranks first in the
production of cucumbers. The
1973 crop was the biggest ever,
and yet 1974 beat even that
record. The total value of the
cucumber crop for 1974 was
over 14 million dollars. Pickle
growing used to be a crop where
farm children could earn a few
dollars by growing two or three
acres of cucumbers, but no
more. Like most of agriculture,
pickle growing is mechanized
and done on a large scale.

Michigan is sixth in the
nation among milk producing
states. With part of the milk,
Michigan produces 35,455,000
gallons of ice cream.

Wheat is a crop that we can
grow in the Crawford - Rus-
somon County area. Michigan
ranks first in the production of
soft white winter wheat.

Although Michigan ranks only
fourth in the production of
wine, the industry is growing.
Eight wineries, are located in
southwestern Michigan and one
in the Detroit area. There is talk
of developing a winery in the
Grand Traverse area. The grow-
ing of a California type grape is
being encouraged.

B. Dale Ball, Director of the
Michigan Department of Agri-
culture says, "As this nation
prepares to celebrate the 200th
anniversary of the American

Revolution, we need to recog-
nize that the success of our
struggle for independence was
largely dependent upon our
ability to feed and clothe our-
selves."

Bits O' Talk

by Fay Boove

Mrs. Daisy Schroeder of
Clawson and Mrs. Hazel Polack
of Ferndale visited Mrs. Laura
McLeod and Mr. and Mrs.
William McLeod over the week-
end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunham
of Lansing spent the weekend
with her sister and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. William McLeod.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayle of
Houghton Lake visited Maggie
Leverton last Tuesday.

Mrs. Mary Bristow of Royal
Oak came up with Mrs. Daisy
Schroeder of Clawson and
spent several days at her home
here. Mrs. Bristow's son and
family, the Richard Bristows of
Madison Heights, spent the 4th
of July weekend with her. Other
guests were Charlie Klipper of
Marine City and friend, Doree,
of Detroit. Mary returned home
with them.

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To The Residents Of Grayling Township:

PLEASE BE NOTIFIED that there will be a
public hearing at the City Hall, 103 James Street,
Grayling, Michigan, at 7:30 p.m., August 5, 1975,
of the Township Planning Commission on rezoning
in Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

The following change of zoning will be considered:

CASE NO. 75-3-Hazel Isenbauer, Walter Isenbauer, William
Isenbauer, and Marian Shirkey, applicants, have requested
rezoning of property located on N. Millikin Rd. (abutting
Grayling Mold and Die), described as: Comm. at the SE
corner of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, of Sec. 5, and running th.
N 0°54' E along the N and S quarter line 345'; th. N 89°55'
W 232.2'; th. S 0°54' W 345'; th. S 89°55' E 232.2' to the
place of beginning, being a part of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4
of Sec. 5, T 26 N, R 3 W, and containing 1.83 acres, from
the present zoning classification of R-1 to a Planned
Development Zone for the purpose of constructing a
veterinary hospital.

Tentative text and zoning map may be examined at the
Township Office during regular business hours.

ELIZABETH H. WIELAND
Township Clerk

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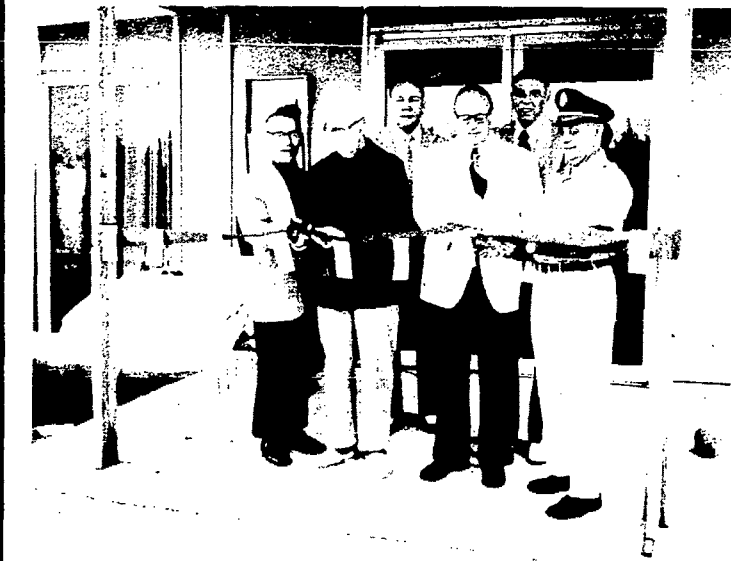
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Road Commission Minutes

June 26, 1975

A special meeting of the Vacationland Conference of Road Commissioners, Engineers and Superintendents held in Grayling. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LeRoy Millikin, Engineer-Manager John M. Keir and Engineer's Assistant Steve Funck attended the meeting.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

June 27, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Commissioners Harold T. Johnson, Ervin E. Richter and R. LeRoy Millikin, and Engineer-Manager John M. Keir attended the meeting. Absent, none.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Millikin, supported by Comm. Richter, that the minutes be approved as read. All voting in favor, motion carried.

Voucher No. 341 covering Payroll No. 13 in the amount of \$18,247.69, and Vouchers No. 342 to 366 covering Materials in the amount of \$9,099.86 were presented for approval. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Millikin, that Vouchers No. 341 to 366 be approved and warrants drawn in their respective amounts. All voted in favor, motion carried.

Mrs. Robert Franklin, Shaw Park Road, appeared before the Board in regard to road name signs.

The Bids received for Chippers May 30, and tabled at that time, were presented for discussion. The bid of Miller Equipment Company for a Chipmunk Brush Chipper, \$4,889.00 plus options, was selected. Mr. John Hawkins, Miller Equipment Company, appeared in regard to his bid.

An application was received from Consumers Power Company for a permit to install underground service across Park Street to the new bank building in Frederic. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from Michigan Consolidated Gas Company for a permit to install gas main to service new customers on Robin Hood Lane in Grayling Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

An application was received from General Telephone Company for a permit to bury communication cable in the vicinity of Sandy Hill Trail and County Road 612, in Frederic Township. The permit was approved and signed by the Commissioners.

A discussion was held on right of way encroachments and obstacles and on regulations and specifications for the County driveway permit program. Following the meeting the Commissioners and Engr.-Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Old-27 North and Batterson Bridge Road and to the Batterson Bridge.

Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

July 3, 1975

A regular meeting of the Board of Crawford County Road Commissioners held in their office in Grayling, Chairman Johnson presiding. Members present, Commissioners Harold T. Johnson and Ervin E. Richter, and Engineer-Manager John M. Keir. Absent, Commissioner R. LeRoy Millikin.

The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were read. A motion was made by Comm. Richter, supported by Comm. Johnson that the minutes be approved as read.

Norman Parker appeared before the Board in regard to a proposed platted area in Lovells Township adjacent to the Shannon Road.

A discussion was held on current construction programs, and in particular black top paving in various areas in the County.

Following the business meeting, the Commissioners and Engr. Mgr. Keir made a trip of inspection over Cameron Bridge Road, Kalka Creek Road, Manistee River Road and Arrowhead Road. Upon returning to their office a motion was made and supported to adjourn. All voted in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

/s/ Harold T. Johnson, Chairman
/s/ Florence S. Douglas, Secretary

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YBA Awards Dinner Held



NORTHERN AREA CHAMPS "STRIKER BOYS", Wally Leversy, Joe Edmondson, Kevin Nash, Jerry Olson, Todd Shively of Ludington. They also placed 2nd at the State Championship in Alpena in the Peanut Division.

The Northern Area of the Youth Bowling Association held their Awards Dinner at the Grayling High School on Sunday, July 13th, with 217 in attendance. 166 trophies were awarded in the various classes. Mayor Derek McEvers was the guest speaker, with grace given by Rev. Wayne Simmons of the Frederic Church of God. The dinner was catered by the Grayling Holiday Inn.

Following are the Northern Area Winners:

- PEANUT GIRLS**
1. SUPER STARS, Ludington Recreation, Ludington "2990"
 2. PINS-A-GO-GO, Thunder Bowl Lanes, Alpena "2821"
 3. ALLEY PROS, Dondee Lanes, Sault Ste. Marie "2718"
 4. Connie TenEyck, Darlene Castillo, Noel Johnston, Lori Matheson, Dorothy Castillo.

- PREP GIRLS**
1. ALLEY KITTENS, Dondee Lanes, Sault Ste. Marie "2944"
 2. BANANA PEELS, Ludington Recreation, Ludington "2939"
 3. LUCKY STRIKERS-GO GETTERS, Dondee Lanes, Sault Ste. Marie "2917"
 4. Tony TenEyck, Cindy Peacock, Caryn Weigartner, Laurie Ogle, Pam Cleary.

- JUNIOR GIRLS**
1. WOLF LAKE SAWMILL, Baldwin Lanes, Baldwin "2971"
 2. FIVE RAINBOWS, J & G Lanes, Traverse City "2833"
 3. CLYDE'S HEATING, Legion Lanes, Grayling "2808"
 4. Deb Helsel, Julie Helsel, Lori Wright, Cindy Helsel, Valerie Bietski.

- MAJOR GIRLS**
1. SWINGIN SENIOR, Ludington Recreation, Ludington "3026"
 2. PIN POWER, Thunder Bowl Lanes, Alpena "2972"
 3. SAND-BAGGERS, Boyne City Lanes, Boyne City "2912"
 4. Diane Rose, Colleen Crozier, Laura Looze, Laurie Gunderson, Yvonne Young.

- PEANUT BOYS**
1. STRIKER BOYS, Ludington Recreation, Ludington "3003"
 2. VIKINGS, Dondee Lanes, Sault Ste. Marie "2891"
 3. STRIKERS, Lucky Strike Lanes, Rogers City "2836"
 4. Scott Bannasch, Jon Hampton, Tom Erturdt, Tom Wickersham, David Nagel.

- PREP BOYS**
1. HALE HORNETS, Hale Creek Lanes, Hale "3053"
 2. ALL STARS, Ludington Recreation, Ludington "2966"
 3. T.C. STRIKERS, Timber Lanes, Traverse City "2956"
 4. Steve Carlson, Chris Heath, Mark Kirschke, Paul Powell, Scott Carlson.

- JUNIOR BOYS**
1. I DON'T KNOWS, Dondee Lanes, Sault Ste. Marie "3113"
 2. ALLEY CATS, Ludington Recreation, Ludington "3033"
 3. LEGION LANES, Legion Lanes, Grayling "2982"
 4. Rocky Tobin, Chuck Gohnick, Joe Arwood, Jeff Parkinson, Jake Helsel.

- MAJOR BOYS**
1. PRO-RADICALS III, Boyne City Lanes, Boyne City "3075"
 2. ALLEY-GATORS, Boyne City Lanes, Boyne City "2935"
 3. LUDINGTON RECREATION, Ludington Recreation, Ludington "2918"
 4. Steve Peirson, Tom Tims, Phil Zacharda, Tim O'Brien, John Gorzynski.

- STATE SINGLES AREA ROLL-OFFS**
- PEANUT GIRLS**
1. COLY TURNER, Kincheloe Lanes, Kincheloe "637"
 2. COLLEEN CAMPBELL, Pine Garden Lanes, Cadillac "612"
 3. PENNY HOLZMAN, Legion Lanes, Grayling "600"

- PREP GIRLS**
1. SHERI EMERSON, Thunder Bowl Lanes, Alpena "669"
 2. CINDY POWELL, J & G Lanes, Traverse City "617"
 3. TERESA BROWN, Dondee Lanes, Soo "600"
 4. MITZY LARSEN, Timber Lanes, Traverse City "600"
 5. SHAWN TURNER, Kincheloe Lanes, Kincheloe "600"

- JUNIOR GIRLS**
1. TINA GAULTIER, Timber Lanes, Traverse City "618"
 2. LORI SIMCOCK, Pine Garden Lanes, Cadillac "608"
 3. SUE FRYDLEWICZ, Thunder Bowl Lanes, Alpena "603"

- MAJOR GIRLS**
1. LOU HEINZEL, Lucky Strike Lanes, Rogers City "655"
 2. MICHELLE BOSSLER, Kincheloe Lanes, Kincheloe "651"
 3. KATHY MILLIGAN, Thunder Bowl Lanes, Alpena "646"

- PEANUT BOYS**
1. JIM CALLAN, Timber Lanes, Traverse City "646"
 2. MIKE BUNTON, Lucky Strike Lanes, Rogers City "641"
 3. KELLY MORGAN, Pine Garden Lanes, Cadillac "609"

- PREP BOYS**
1. MARK WHALEY, Legion Lanes, Grayling "683"
 2. JIM GRAHAM, Hale Creek Lanes, Hale "657"
 3. WES ROWDEN, J & G Lanes, Traverse City "656"

- JUNIOR BOYS**
1. CHRIS BENSON, J & G Lanes, Traverse City "681"
 2. JEFF RICHARD, Timber Lanes, Traverse City "670"
 3. DUINO OCKERMAN, Legion Lanes, Grayling "629"

- MAJOR BOYS**
1. KERN RADTKE, Alpine Lanes, Gaylord "712"
 2. DUG SODERQUIST, Alpine Lanes, Gaylord "685"
 3. STEVE SOLOKIS, Alpine Lanes, Gaylord "678"

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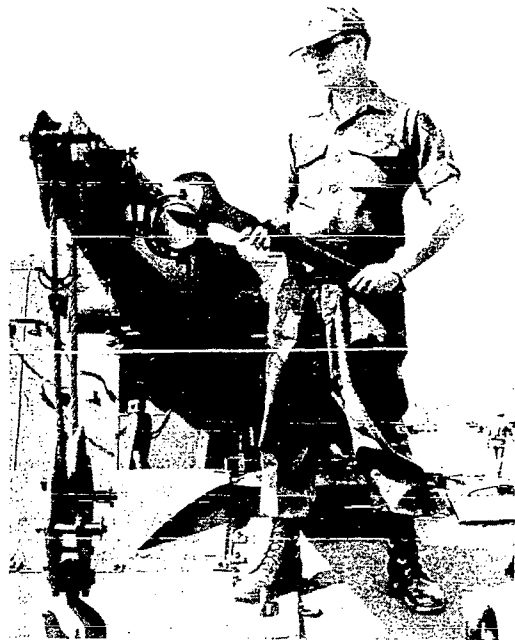
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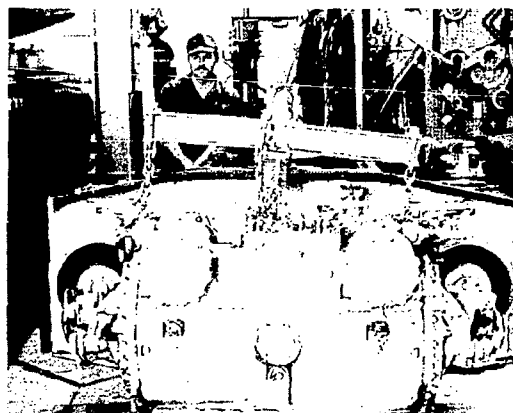


SGT MICHAEL GRODI—A track vehicle mechanic with the 1438 Engineer Detachment, Camp Grayling, inspects the engine hull of an M-48 tank. SGT Grodi is a resident of Grayling and has been a member of the Michigan Army National Guard for four years. He is one of 78 persons working at the Annual Training Equipment Pool at Camp Grayling. (126 PIO Photo)



SP-4 BERNARD BENTLEY—A mechanic with the 1438 Engineer Detachment, Camp Grayling, uses a hefty wrench while making repairs on a 25-ton armored repair vehicle. SP-4 Bentley, a resident of Frederic, is a fulltime technician at the Annual Training Equipment Pool and has been a member of the Michigan Army National Guard for four years. (126 PIO Photo)

ATEP Keeps Equipment Ready For Summer Guard Training



SP-4 JEFF BAXTER—A member of the 1438 Engineer Detachment, Camp Grayling, works on the engine of an M-48 tank undergoing repairs at the Annual Training Equipment Pool. The nearly four-ton engine requires 15 gallons of oil and develops 850 horsepower. SP-4 Baxter is a Grayling resident. (126 PIO Photo)

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When your car starts to sputter and balk you take it to the garage down the road and ask for a tune-up. But what do you do with a 50-ton tank powered by a 12-cylinder, 850 horsepower engine that needs a tune up?

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The 78 fulltime employees working at ATEP, most of whom live in the Grayling area, are members of the 1438 Engineer Detachment.

About 3,600 Guardsmen and individual Reservists from Michigan, Ohio and Missouri will depend on ATEP during the current two-week annual training session.

Camp Shawono Supt. Retires

Eugene L. Sherwood, Department of Natural Resources, Parks Division, Superintendent of Camp Shawono, Grayling, will retire from State service on July 12, 1975, according to Department of Natural Resources Region II Manager C. Troy Yoder.

Mr. Sherwood began his employment with the Department of Natural Resources in the fall of 1963 after 25 years of service in the U.S. Navy. He served as a

Conservation Foreman with the Parks and Wildlife Divisions in Grand Rapids and Ionia before his appointment as Camp Superintendent at Camp LaVictoire (now Shawono) in the fall of 1970.

Mr. Sherwood, who now resides in Kalkaska, grew up in Carson City where he was born and schooled. He and his wife, Marian, have three sons, Norman, Sherman and Stephen.

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POST REUNION

The Post family reunion was held Sunday, June 29th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Morden Post of Frederic.

Everyone enjoyed a road rally prepared by Mrs. Dave McClain (Gayle Post). First prize went to Bill Post and family, second prize was won by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post and family and booby prize went to Leo Post and family.

Those who were able to stay enjoyed a campfire in the evening.

Attending from Bay City, Standish, Lansing, Trufant, Mt. Pleasant, Hart, Gaylord, Peloskey, Grayling and Kimberly, Wisconsin were forty relatives and two guests.

The 1976 reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Post of Standish.

Morden A. Post

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all of you who sent cards and plants while my wife was in Mercy Hospital, also I want to extend thanks to those who sent flowers to the funeral.

James Felleby

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Rebecca Kangas, Director of Musicians Touring Romania

EAST LANSING — Rebecca Kangas of Grayling is serving as director of Asher Troupe, a group of Michigan State University student musicians who recently (June 30) entertained Romanian President Nicolae Ceausescu at the Council of State in Bucharest, Romania.

Miss Kangas, the daughter of Mr. Donald Kangas and the late Mrs. Kangas, of Route 1 in Grayling, is an MSU senior majoring in choral music education and a 1971 graduate of Interlochen Arts Academy.

The meeting between the Americans and President Ceausescu completes the first two-way cultural exchange ever conducted by the United States and Romania. Last March, 75 Romanian performers entertained President Gerald Ford at the White House.

Asher Troupe, one of four American performing groups to entertain and meet with the Romanian president, traveled to Romania for a three-week concert tour under auspices of the Friendship Ambassadors Foundation in New York. The Americans are being hosted by the Romanian Youth Ministry.

Asher Troupe consists of residents of Asher House, a foundation providing housing for Christian Scientists who are students at Michigan State University.

This summer's Romanian visit was prompted by the success of an Asher Troupe tour in eastern Europe during 1972. The troupe plans to host a counterpart group from Romania later this year.

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Olivet Honors

Douglas Harris, 13860 Ole Dam Road, and Kevin Mahaney, Rt. #1, Grayling have been named to the Academic Achievement List at Olivet College for the spring semester of 1974/75.

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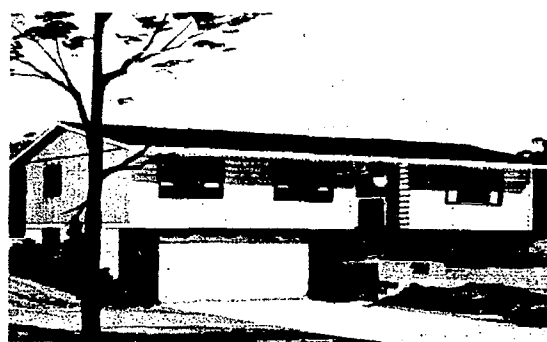
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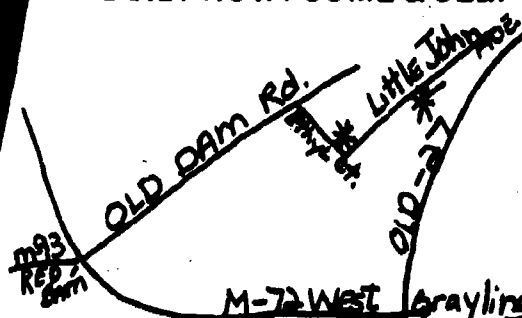
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Bits O' Talk

by Fay Bovee

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bidvia over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. John Pace and son, Billy of Roseville, a sister, Mrs. Rudy Koch of Roseville, who is remaining until Thursday, and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Netkowski of Rogers City. The Bidvia's grandchildren, Robert and Laurie Ballinger of Livonia are spending the summer with them.

Everett Bidvia, of Muskegon, who was hospitalized a second time following surgery is now at his home again, 1194 Devonshire, Muskegon, 49441.

Edith Bidvia of Detroit is spending a couple of weeks with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Speight, at Lake Margrethe.

Mrs. Les Welch of Phoenix, Ariz. spent a week in the Grayling area and visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kinkerter as well as other friends and relatives. She also visited her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Rowley, in Ionia.

Warbler

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of the DNR. "We greatly appreciate the cooperation of the Department of Military Affairs in working out this solution," Tanner added. "It allows Michigan to demonstrate its responsibility at the state level toward the preservation of a nationally recognized endangered species."

According to the National Guard, these restrictions will sharply curtail tank training in the area, but the modified order will be complied with because of the critical state of the warbler population.

In the future, DNR foresters and National Guard training specialists will work together on land management plans to provide adequate tank training facilities within the Grayling Military Reservation.

Exchange

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Rotarians, who make their journey possible, the rewards are great... Youths whose minds have grasped new horizons... Families for whom a visitor from abroad has brought a new dimension to life.

All of us from the Grayling Rotary Club extend congratulations and the best of luck to Mindy in her trip to Brazil.

Denny Freeman
Youth Exchange, Director

**MEMORIAL FOR
WILFORD S. CAMERON**

A memorial was given to the Frederic Community Library in loving memory of Wilford S. Cameron by his wife, Minnie M. Cameron. The donation went to the Library Building Fund.

The following books were donated in his memory by the ladies of the First Baptist Church and Brian and Jim Hubert: "Bible Dictionary," by James P. Boyd; Tennessee Ernie Ford's "Book of Favorite Hymns"; "Archaeological Discoveries in the Holyland"; "A Pictorial History of the Great Lakes," by Harlan Hatcher; and the children's book "Tomaya," by Arthur Kuber.

Chapter Officers are: President, Tanya Pelt; Vice President, Jini Hindmarsh; Secretary, Sally Wert and Treasurer, Marilyn Longworth.

**Calendar
Of Events**

Alanon meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p.m., in the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Building. Meeting is open to anyone who has a drinking problem in their family.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Club meets at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building at 8:00 p.m.

2nd & 4th Thursday: Eagles Auxiliary meeting at 602 Huron St., Parker Brother Building, 8:00 p.m.

2nd Monday of every month. Welcome Wagon meeting at the Michigan Consolidated Gas Co.

Every Sunday Night at 7:30. Bingo, Senior Citizen's Center.

1st & 3rd Friday of every month. Fish Fry at the Frederic Inn, for the Frederic Fire Department.

Every Thursday: Grayling Tops Club at the County Court House at 6:45 p.m., basement.

2nd Thursday of every month. Senior Citizens potluck at Frederic Sportsman's Club.

1st Monday of every month. River Country Players meeting at Chief Shoppenagons at 7:30 p.m.

2nd Tuesday of every month. American Legion Auxiliary meeting, 8:00 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

1st Monday of Month: Grayling Booster Club meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Chief Shoppenagons.

July 16: Frederic Business Association meeting, 8:00 p.m., Frederic Sportsman's Hall.

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